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Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday, 5:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Please email any announcements to
bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the
following weekend bulletin.

Why so little from the media?

How do you keep yourself informed about essential civic issues? Unfortunately, many simply rely on the media to provide them with information about the political issues of the day. Yet, well informed and in-depth coverage is rarely given – neither from the right nor the left. Does the media's drive to sell programming take precedence over reporting based on thoughtful informed research?

There has been such sparse media coverage about the religious liberty issue connected to the HHS mandate. Archbishop William Lori outlined the issue clearly in testimony before Congress on February 28, 2012. He said: "This is not a matter of whether contraception may be *prohibited* by the government. This is not even a matter of whether contraception may be *supported* by the government. Instead, it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be *forced* by the government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs."

Last week the Catholic Health Association (CHA) came out against the mandate. The CHA represents Catholic medical professionals who are both informed about the faith and experts in medical issues. This organization has more than 2,000 members in health care. One in every six patients is cared for in a Catholic hospital each year. Sister Carol Keenan, president of CHA, wrote in her letter against the HHS mandate: "*We remain deeply concerned, however, with the approach the Administration has taken with respect to contraceptive services, especially abortifacient drugs and sterilization.*"

Meanwhile, other religious groups have expressed the same concerns. At a February 2012 congressional hearing, testimony supporting the Church's position was heard from the President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a distinguished Orthodox rabbi, and officials and professors from several Protestant institutions of higher learning. The Southern Baptist Convention, has strongly criticized the contraceptive mandate, as have leaders of the National Association of Evangelicals, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Evangelicals for Social Action, and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Finally, an online declaration supporting the Church's position has been signed by about 28,000 Catholic and non-Catholic women, including many health professionals.

When a broad coalition of faith-based groups expresses such concern, then we need to carefully consider their witness. What have you done to become informed about this and other civic issues? Do you rely on the media as your sole source of learning? Do you prayerfully study what the Church teaches?

The bishops have asked us to pray and do penance between now and July 4th. Please pray for our nation so that we might live the Gospel and religious liberty is protected. This Wednesday at OLBH during exposition the prayer will be especially focused on praying for our nation.

In Christ, Fr. Steve

OLBH Parish News

Home Masses in the Summer are Back!!

Home Masses will be held in parishioners' homes at **6:00 p.m.** on **July 10th & 24th**, and **August 7th & 21st**.

If you would like to host a home Mass, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the gathering area for your day of preference.

❖ *The next home Mass will be on Tuesday, July 10th, and we are still in need of a host. If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area.*

Help Decorate for Sky VBS!

We will be decorating for Sky VBS on **Sunday, June 24th @ 3:30 p.m.** in the church basement. If you are interested in helping, please come.

Sky VBS Participants

Please plan to **bring a plain t-shirt** to SKY VBS & we will iron on the SKY logo! White or light colored 100% cotton t-shirts will work best for this iron on logo.



Sky VBS & Operation-Kid-to-Kid



During Sky VBS we will be collecting new items for the Children's Home Society in South Dakota as an **Operation Kid-to-Kid**

outreach. The Children's Home Society of South Dakota serves more than 2,000 children a year (the majority of the children served are victims of severe physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect). During Sky VBS we will pray for these children as well as take up a special donation based on their wish list items. We will be collecting: Tonka trucks & sand toys, card games (i.e. Blurt, Catch Phrase, Boggle Jr., Go Fish, and Memory), sport equipment & balls, craft kits & model kits, and Play-Doh sets. If your family is able to help support this collection, please send donated items during the week of Sky VBS.

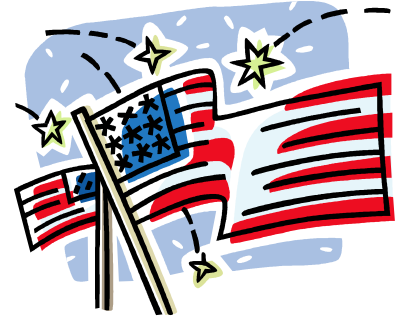
Daily Liturgy Thursday, June 28

Sky VBS Mass & Potluck Lunch

Parishioners, Sky VBS participants and families are invited to attend **Daily Mass** with a potluck lunch to follow on **Thursday, June 28th**. **Mass will begin at 11:30.** Hotdogs will be provided for the potluck. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

4th of July!

Our Lady of the Black Hills will be having a float in the **Piedmont, 4th of July** parade. We would like to have a group help decorate the float together and ride on it to promote our parish to the local community. To be part of this fun event, please sign up in the Gathering Area on the counter or contact Teresa in the parish office, 787-5168. **Deadline for sign up is Sunday, June 24th.**



Altar Server Training

Altar server training for all new servers (youth or adult) will be **Saturday, July 7th at 11:00 a.m.** If you recently decided that you would like to serve, it is necessary to attend this training. Young people who will be in 4th grade or above next fall are welcome to serve.

Theology of the Body

We are so excited to be offering Theology of the Body as a class for Adult Life this next fall! If you are an adult and would be interested in helping to facilitate this class for other adults of OLBH, and learn along the way, please contact Teresa Thompson in the parish office.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

June 25th – July 1st, 2012

Monday, June 25th

Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18; Ps 60:3-5,12-13;

Mt 7:1-5 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Matthew Van Asma (Birthday)

9:00 am – 11:30 am: Sky VBS

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm: *Fortnight4Freedom* Exposition &
Adoration – **Blessed Sacrament Church**

Tuesday, June 26th

Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;

Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Mary Casey

9:00 am – 11:30 am: Sky VBS

4:30 pm: Praying the Bible

6:30 pm: Theology of the Body Training

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

7:00 pm: *Fortnight4Freedom* Movie Night “A Man
for All Seasons” – **Cathedral OLPH Parish Hall**

Wednesday, June 27th

St. Cyril of Alexandria–Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37,40;

Mt 7:15-20 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: The People of Spain

8:30 am – 8:30 pm: *Fortnight4Freedom* Eucharistic
Adoration - **OLBH**

9:00 am – 11:30 am: Sky VBS

6:00 pm: Bible Study- Church Basement

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Reconciliation

Thursday, June 28th

St. Irenaeus–Bishop, Martyr

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5,8-9; Mt 7:21-29

(*red*)

9:00 am – 11:30 am: Sky VBS

11:30 am: Daily Liturgy with Sky VBS

Mass Intention: Youth of the Parish

11:30 am: Sky VBS Potluck

12:10 pm – 3:30 pm: *Fortnight4Freedom* Mass,
Exposition & Adoration – **St. Isaac Jogues**

Friday, June 29th

Saints Peter & Paul - Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18;

Mt 16:13-19 (*red*)

9:00 am – 11:30 am: Sky VBS

Saturday Morning, June 30th

Readings: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Ps 74:1-7,20-21;

Mt 8:5-17 (*green*)

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, June 30th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13;

2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43 (*green*)

5:00 pm: Liturgy

Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 1st

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13;

2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43 (*green*)

9:00 am: Liturgy

Mass Intention: Masses for Life

10:00 am: Coffee Hour

6:00 pm: Liturgy

Mass Intention: OLBH Community

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2012



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*For reflection information and more resources,
please visit the above website.*

Weekly Ministry Schedule

June 30th & July 1st, 2012

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Lori Ehresmann		
Altar Servers	Delainey Kronmiller Rileigh Kronmiller Taygen Johns	Rachel Varilek Garrett Varilek Joshua Weaver	Kevin Chamberlain Morgan Sears Adam Jerzak
Precious Body	Kathy Van Asma Bernadette Usera Ken Van Asma	Marty Quinn Christine Didriksen Brenda Jacobs	Deb Steele Marlys Sears Judy Nelson
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*Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Joe Creek

Don Thrall

Norma Modena – Cathy Wang's Godmother

Nick Weishaar – Brother of Mark Weishaar

Marie Honerkamp

Ray Walz

Repose of the Soul

Caitlyn & Katherine Wilfong – infant daughters of
Katy & Ryan Wilfong (granddaughter of Patty
Cariveau)

**Names will remain on our list for one month. Please
contact the parish office to request continued prayers.*

The Collection Basket

June 16th & 17th, 2012

Loose	\$ 1568.30
Envelopes	1589.00
Votive	8.73
Student	54.76
Peter's Pence	20.00
Rectory	20.00
Total	\$3260.79



Save the Date!
OLBH Feast Day
Celebration –
September 8th!

All day event! Games,
farmers market, live music,
ice cream social, pig roast!

Rapid City Diocese News

Nurse's Aide Position Open

The health care unit at **St. Martin Monastery** has an opening for a nurse's aide. The position is full-time and a health insurance coverage plan is offered. For more information, contact **Sr. Edna Marie** at 343-8011.

Diocesan Job Opening

The diocese of Rapid City is accepting applications for the position of full time **Book keeper**. The function of this position is to perform accounting activities for the Diocese of Rapid City. Qualifications include: High School Diploma, training and/or experience in the accounting field, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person. Prefer degree in accounting. APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested individuals should send a resume and letter, or e-mail, requesting an application form. The letter should list three professional references. Send letter, resume and references to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Or email to: msimonson@diorc.org. **Closing date is June 27, 2012.** The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Summer Stretch

Summer Stretch is a community service based program brought to you by Blessed Sacrament Church. This year's Summer Stretch will run four weeks from **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday's July 11, 18, 25 and August 1. We will conclude with a LOCK-IN on Aug 3-4.** Kids can come all four weeks or just when they might be available. We also encourage high school teens entering 10th through 12th grade to participate as teen leaders. The cost of the program is \$10/per week of participation. We do not charge high school teen volunteers. A Summer Stretch t-shirt is provided in the cost charged. **There are registration forms in the Gathering Area and please feel free to contact Teresa Thompson in the parish office, 787-5168.**

St. Elizabeth Seton at Terra Sancta Employment Opportunities

Kindergarten Teacher Opening 2012-2013 School Year

St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary at *Terra Sancta*, 2101 City Springs Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education
- Current SD certification
- Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

Excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school. Brand new campus opening August 2012. Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net>), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Colleen Lecy, Principal, c/o St. Elizabeth Seton School, 431 Oakland Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 – or clcecyrccss.net

Preschool teacher Opening 2012-2013 School Year

St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary at *Terra Sancta*, 2101 City Springs Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702

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- Current SD certification desired
- Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School

50th Anniversary Celebration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School will celebrate its 50th anniversary on **July 21st and July 22nd**. There will be an open house at Terra Sancta and All School Reunion on the evening of July 21st. A Mass and Cross Walk, with a blessing at the new St. Elizabeth Seton School at Terra Sancta is then scheduled for July 22nd. For more information and to RSVP for either or both of these events, please contact Marcia Werner at 343-8484, or at mwerner@rccss.net.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the
world,
bringing the
light and the
saving truth of
the Gospel
to every corner
of society.
We ask you to
bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are
threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Family Life Ministries

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Rapid City Catholic Schools Development Office Job Opening Administrative Secretary

The RCCSS Development Office has the position of Administrative Secretary **opening in August.** Required skills/Expectations: Proficient in Microsoft Office with the ability to manage, merge and manipulate databases, spreadsheets and reports. Ability to assist with planning, organizing, and executing large fundraisers. Must be detail oriented, able to coordinate volunteers, able to coordinate mass mailings, draft letters, documents, and publicity materials. Due to working with donor information, this position requires a high level of confidentiality. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to nbrown@rccss.net, or mail to:

Nate Brown, Director of Development
STM High School
300 Fairmont Blvd.
Rapid City, SD 57701

High Tea at Terra Sancta November 25th, 2012

We would like to begin planning a high tea to take place at Terra Sancta on **Sunday, November 25th**. We are in need of the following volunteers; six table hostesses, three kitchen staffers, and a person to take pictures. Please contact Judy Gilbert 388--0728 OR judysee@rap.midco.net by **August 6th**. Thank You and God Bless!

For the Ride Home

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- ❖ I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Isaiah 49:6)
- ❖ Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. (Psalm 139:13)
- ❖ Behold, one is coming after me (Acts 13:25)
- ❖ "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. (Luke 1:66)

Reflection

- How did John the Baptist fulfill his calling?
- God formed you to be unique in the entire world – have you found how you are to serve God in this world?
- How will living your life by sharing your gifts with God's creation change your world; your being?

Believing in the dream of heaven on earth, we live with the confidence that heaven is not only at the end of the journey but accompanies us along the way. At some time or another we have all glimpsed the new creation. Our response? Praise wells up within us. Praise assures us that we live daily in the radiance of God; it gives us strength to choose a freedom, a greater sense of giftedness, and an awareness of our bond with humanity and creation. Our willingness to sing and dance an alleluia – this is the sign of life in the Spirit! This is our ongoing prayer as it was for Francis.¹

¹ Wayne Simsic, *Living the Wisdom of St Francis*, Paulist Press; Mahwah NJ 2001, p. 101. Ted Bergh, © ParishVision LLC 2012 ----- Visit ParishVision.org.



Trip to Rome

Father Michel Mulloy is organizing a trip to Rome from **October 28th to November 7th, 2012**. If you are interested in joining, come to an organizational meeting on Monday, July 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Rectory, 520 Cathedral Drive - OR - if that date will not work, call and let him know you are interested. Cost is approximately \$3000 for ten days in Rome with a side trip or two to other cities near Rome. Trip requires a valid passport and lots of walking. Maximum number for the trip is 12. If you have further questions, please contact Fr. Mulloy at 342-0507 or michel@cathedralolph.org

Diocesan Social Justice Commission

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

"Christ has no body but yours, no hands, feet on earth but yours," St. Teresa of Avila wrote centuries ago. Those words are still true today. The Catholic Church provides the compassion of Christ in countless ways in the United States, including through health care institutions, schools and universities, charities and social service agencies, and the work of individuals, parish communities and diocesan entities.

USCCB, *Issues and Actions: Get Involved*. www.usccb.org (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)



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